### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An interlabial pad comprising:

an absorbent body for absorbing liquid; and

a cover body covering the absorbent body in an enclosing manner and comprising a surface side sheet having a permeable property for liquid and a back face side sheet having an impermeable property agaist liquid;

the interlabial pad being fitted between labia with the surface side sheet set at a body side;

wherein the cover body is provided with a continuous or discontinuous parting zone that is parted by actions of water, along which the cover body is separated into a plurality of small sheet pieces when water acts.

- 2. (Original) The interlabial pad according to Claim 1; wherein the parting zone is provided in the back face side sheet.
- 3. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad according to Claim 1 or 2; wherein the parting zone is a seam part formed by overlapping the plurality of small sheet pieces one another.
- 4. (Original) The interlabial pad according to Claim 3; wherein the plurality of small sheet pieces are adhered together at the seam part by an adhesive agent.
- (Currently amended) The interlabial pad according to Claim 3 or 4;
   wherein the seam part is a longitudinal seam part extending in a longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad; and

a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the longitudinal seam part and covers a side closer to a longitudinal central line of the interlabial pad is positioned at an absorbent body side. 6. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad according to Claim 3 or 4; wherein the seam part is a lateral seam part extending in a lateral direction of the interlabial pad; and

a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the lateral seam part and covers a side that becomes a dorsal side when the interlabial pad is fitted between labia is positioned at the absorbent body side.

7. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad according to any one of Claims Claim 3 to 5;

wherein the seam parts contain a longitudinal seam part extending in the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad and a lateral seam part extending in the lateral direction of the interlabial pad; and

a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the longitudinal seam part and covers a side closer to a longitudinal central line of the interlabial pad is positioned at the absorbent body side; and a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the lateral seam part and covers a side that becomes a dorsal side when the interlabial pad is fitted between labia is positioned at the absorbent body side.

8. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad according to any one of Claims Claim 1 to 7;

wherein the back face side sheet is equipped with a mini-sheet piece on a surface at a side opposite to the absorbent body side.

9. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad according to any one of Claims

Claim 2 to 8;

wherein the back face side sheet is made uneven at least at the surface opposite to the absorbent body side.

10. (Original) A packaging body for individual package of interlabial pad, comprising:

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a packaging sheet; and
an interlabial pad covered by the packaging sheet;
wherein the packaging sheet is provided with a continuous or
discontinuous parting zone that is parted by actions of water, along which
the packaging sheet is separated into a plurality of small sheet pieces
when water acts.

11. (Original) The packaging body for individual package of interlabial pad according to Claim 10;

wherein the packaging sheet is a liquid impermeable sheet with an impermeable property against liquid.

- 12. (New) The interlabial pad according to Claim 2; wherein the parting zone is a seam part formed by overlapping the plurality of small sheet pieces one another.
- 13. (New) The interlabial pad according to Claim 4;
  wherein the seam part is a longitudinal seam part extending in a
  longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad; and

a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the longitudinal seam part and covers a side closer to a longitudinal central line of the interlabial pad is positioned at an absorbent body side.

14. (New) The interlabial pad according to Claim 4;
wherein the seam part is a lateral seam part extending in a lateral direction of the interlabial pad; and

a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the lateral seam part and covers a side that becomes a dorsal side when the interlabial pad is fitted between labia is positioned at the absorbent body side. Application No.: Not Yet Assigned 5 Docket No.: 20050/0200895-US0

### 15. (New) The interlabial pad according to Claim 4;

wherein the seam parts contain a longitudinal seam part extending in the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad and a lateral seam part extending in the lateral direction of the interlabial pad; and

a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the longitudinal seam part and covers a side closer to a longitudinal central line of the interlabial pad is positioned at the absorbent body side; and a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the lateral seam part and covers a side that becomes a dorsal side when the interlabial pad is fitted between labia is positioned at the absorbent body side.

## 16. (New) The interlabial pad according to Claim 5;

wherein the seam parts contain a longitudinal seam part extending in the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad and a lateral seam part extending in the lateral direction of the interlabial pad; and

a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the longitudinal seam part and covers a side closer to a longitudinal central line of the interlabial pad is positioned at the absorbent body side; and a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the lateral seam part and covers a side that becomes a dorsal side when the interlabial pad is fitted between labia is positioned at the absorbent body side.

# 17. (New) The interlabial pad according to Claim 2;

wherein the back face side sheet is equipped with a mini-sheet piece on a surface at a side opposite to the absorbent body side.

### 18. (New) The interlabial pad according to Claim 3;

wherein the back face side sheet is equipped with a mini-sheet piece on a surface at a side opposite to the absorbent body side. 19. (New) The interlabial pad according to Claim 4;
wherein the back face side sheet is equipped with a mini-sheet piece
on a surface at a side opposite to the absorbent body side.

- 20. (New) The interlabial pad according to Claim 3; wherein the back face side sheet is made uneven at least at the surface opposite to the absorbent body side.
- 21. (New) The interlabial pad according to Claim 4;
  wherein the back face side sheet is made uneven at least at the surface opposite to the absorbent body side.
- 22. (New) The interlabial pad according to Claim 5; wherein the back face side sheet is made uneven at least at the surface opposite to the absorbent body side.